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TAGS: SPUM, UY

SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: POSSIBLE PLANS OF INTERNATIONAL

CHRISTIAN-DEMOCRATIC FIGURES TO VISIT URUGUAY

1. DEC. 22.

URUGUAY'S SMALL CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC), CALLED ON POLOFF TO RELATE PARTY'S RECENT INITIATIVES TO CALL ATTENTION TO "REPRESSIVE URUGUAYAN DICTATORSHIP". CLAIMED PDC HAD RECEIVED INDICATIONS THAT, FOLLOWING A CONFERENCE IN CARACAS IN FEBRUARY, PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF CD PARTIES MARIANO RUMOR AND GERMAN CD PARTY PRESIDENT KOHL WOULD VISIT URUGUAY TO PRESS HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT A CONCERTED INITIATIVE BY

CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC, SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC, AND FEDERAL PARTIES OF THE EUROPEAN NINE REGARDING HUMAN RIGHTS IN LATIN AMERICA WAS BEING URGED IN VARIOUS QUARTERS.

2. WHILE EMBASSY WOULD OBVIOUSLY WELCOME HUMAN RIGHTS RELATED VISITS OF EUROPEAN PERSONAGES OF STATURE OF RUMOR AND KOHL, WE MUST, PERFORCE, BE SKEPTICAL THAT THEY INTEND VISIT MONTEVIDEO, AND WOULD APPRECIATE ACTION ADDRESSEE COMMENTS

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REGARDING SUCH POSSIBLE TRAVEL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME COMMENT REGARDING SUPPOSED PARTY INITIATIVE.

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